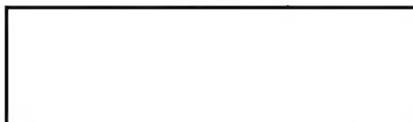


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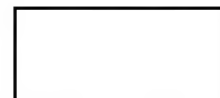
Dear Steve:

Thank you for your warm and supportive note concerning my appointment as DDCI. To have the backing and friendship of professionals like yourself will make the assignment that much easier.

The future of our intelligence activities will be full of both problems and opportunities, and I feel confident and optimistic that things will work out well. Certainly, I will do the best I possibly can in tackling this difficult job. STATOTHR

Thanks again, and all the best.

Faithfully yours, STATINTL



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